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S.B. No. 2411

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education
3 Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer
4 baccalaureate degree programs.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 130.306, Education Code, is amended by
7 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
8 follows:

9 (b) Except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (a) and
10 (d), a public junior college offering a baccalaureate degree
11 program under this subchapter may not offer more than three
12 baccalaureate degree programs at any time.

13 (d) A public junior college offering a baccalaureate degree
14 program under this subchapter that is located in a county with a
15 population of more than 1.8 million and that is located within 180
16 miles of the Texas-Mexico border may not offer more than six
17 baccalaureate degree programs at any time.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.